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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 –
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2871

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/285,899

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE HAVING
LEVELING FILM

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: J. DUDEK

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 5, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 37-40, 45-48, 55, and 56 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 9, 13-16, 21, and 33 to read as follows:

9. (Twice amended) A device having at least one liquid crystal panel, said liquid crystal panel comprising:

a first substrate having an insulating surface;

a second substrate being opposed to the first substrate;

at least one thin film transistor being formed over the first substrate, said thin film transistor including at least a channel region, source and drain regions with said channel region